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NEWS YOU CAN USE

THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANT SERVICES
300 E STREET, NW (3rd STREET SIDE OF JUDICIARY SQUARE)

SPECIAL NOTICE. **New Office Location for the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services.** The Office of Partnerships and Grants Services' offices are now located at 441 4th Street NW (Judiciary Square), Room 707 North. If you have any questions or need additional information call 202/727-8900.

Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Great Streets Small Business Capital Improvement Grants	There is no deadline for this application
	H Street NE Small Business Capital Improvement Grants	There is no deadline for this application
Office of African Affairs	FY15 African Community Grant	October 15, 2014
Department of Employment Services	Adult Training Program 2015	December 1, 2014

Foundation Opportunities

Accessible Golf. *National Alliance for Accessible Golf* announces funds to support programs that will create opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in the sport of golf.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications
Funds: Awards are available up to \$20,000
Contact: National Alliance for Accessible Golf at accessolutions@gmail.com
Website: http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm
Grant ID: GD5689

Education, Youth Development, Community Benefit & Disaster Relief Grants. *Office Depot Foundation* announces funds to support programs that will enable young people to succeed at school and life, programs that meet community needs efficiently and effectively, and efforts that help people and their communities prepare for disasters and rebuild and recover when disasters occur.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 10/31/2014

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Funds: Awards are available up to \$3,000
Contact: Office Depot Foundation
Website: http://officedepotfoundation.org/?page_id=237
Grant ID: GD5688

Family Literacy Programs. *Wish You Well Foundation* announces funds to support programs that will develop and expand new and existing literacy and educational programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications
Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000
Contact: Wish You Well Foundation at (703) 476-6032 or info@wishyouwellfoundation.org
Website: <http://wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply/>
Grant ID: GD5691

Grants Advance Principled Media Programs. *Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation* announces funds to support programs that build the ethics, skills, and opportunities needed to advance principled, probing news and information with a focus on investigative reporting, professional development, youth education, and special opportunities. Letters of inquiry are due November 15.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/15/2015
Contact: Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation
Website: <http://www.journalismfoundation.org/grants.htm>
Grant ID: GD5692

Grants for Asian American/ Pacific Community (AAPI). *Cherry Blossom Giving Circle* announces funds to support programs that serve the AAPI community located in the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 10/16/2014
Funds: Awards are available up to \$4,000
Contact: Cherry Blossom Giving Circle at dcgivingcircle@gmail.com
Website: <http://dcgivingcircle.wordpress.com/apply/>
Grant ID: GD5690

Youth Garden Grants. *National Gardening Association (NGA)* announces funds to support programs that will plan a garden with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 12/5/2014
Funds: 20 awards are available up to \$500

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Contact: National Gardening Association (NGA)
Website: <http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2015-youth-garden-grant-0>
Grant ID: GD5693

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

The Office Of Partnerships And Grant Services Needs Your Help. Help us get 1000 likes on our Facebook page. If you like us you will get time sensitive information on funding opportunities, job announcements, upcoming events and more that might not be in the Funding alert. Like Us Now



Request for Proposals for "HATFest Presents". The Humanities Council will award \$1,500 to individuals and organizations to produce creative, public cultural programming for a series of events to be held at the Gateway Pavilion and the RISE Demonstration Center at St Elizabeth East in Ward 8. The programs will collectively be known as HATFest Presents (Humanities, Arts and Technology Festival). Selected programs must have a specific focus on the humanities, arts, or technology (preferably all three), and must be capable of drawing a significant audience. All programs must take place between October 25th and November 31, 2014, and must be between one and three hours long. HATFest and Humanities DC will register attendees and assist with promotion, but it will be the responsibility of each awardee to market their programming, with special attention given to residents of Wards 7 and 8. Applications due by October 10, 2014. To apply, create a profile and submit a proposal online at grantapplication.wdchumanities.org. If you have questions, Mark Smith at msmith@wdchumanities.org or 202-387-8386.

Lobbying And Political Activity: A Webinar Designed To Help You Understand The Rules For 501(C)(3) Organizations. D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program is sponsoring a webinar on October 16 at 12 noon on Lobbying and Political Activity. Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code contains strict limits on the amount of lobbying in which a nonprofit may engage. It also spells out what constitutes lobbying and what the IRS considers public education. The Internal Revenue Code also contains a safe harbor which a nonprofit may use in order to ensure that it is in full compliance with the lobbying restrictions. In addition to the IRS rules, the federal government requires anyone engaged in lobbying the federal government to register as a lobbyist. The D.C. government and many state governments also require registration. In this environment, how can your organization legally advocate on behalf of its clients and its mission? What should your organization do when speaking to an elected official that is running for re-election or any other candidate for public office? How can you educate your supporters about important public policy questions critical to your mission without running into trouble? This webinar is designed to answer your questions concerning lobbying and political activity, including how the rules apply to nonprofit organizations. To register <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/584327689?emc=lm&m=171856&l=1&v=61558811>
For more details and If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Paley at lpaley@dcbar.org

Kauffman FastTrac New Venture for Veteran Program. In an effort to help veterans be successful in their new post-military careers, Capitol City Community Development Corporation (CapCityCDC) is offering the Kauffman FastTrac New Venture for Veteran program beginning November 5. This program is a 10-week entrepreneurship program. The CapCityCDC Veterans Initiative includes the FastTrac New Venture for Veteran course that includes business coaching and back office support. The CapCityCDC Veterans Initiative targets U.S. military veterans interested in starting or growing their own companies. For more information visit their website at <http://capitolcity.affiliate.fasttrac.org/> or email them at info@capitolcitycdc.org. Scholarships are available.

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Telling Your Story: Maximizing Your Organization's Form 990. The Foundation Center- of Washington DC is sponsoring a workshop on Telling Your Story: Maximizing Your Organization's Form 990 October 16 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. The workshop will be held at 1627 K Street NW, Third Floor. While the Form 990 is a yearly requirement for all nonprofit organizations, it can also be used as a marketing tool. During this session the facilitator will discuss strategies for using your 990 to expand transparency, communicate more effectively, and increase your organization's credibility and visibility. Remember, the IRS is not the only one viewing your annual filing, potential funders are too. To register visit http://grantspace.org/classroom/training-calendar/Washington-DC/telling-your-story-maximizing-your-organization-s-form-990-2014-10-16-washington-dc#jmp_ink

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

ScopeAthon on Martin Luther King Jr. Day Day 2015. The Taproot Foundation is partnering with the Project Management Institute to host a pro bono ScopeAthon on Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2015. At the Sheraton Premier in Tysons Corner, 200 nonprofits, schools, and social sector groups will be matched with over 600 pro bono project managers. The goal is to scope out high-quality capacity building projects and provide them resources for their implementation. This is a fantastic, record-breaking, and free opportunity for nonprofits to develop solutions for critical infrastructural challenges. If you are a nonprofit you can register at <https://pm-dos.charityengine.net/default.aspx?tsid=1618> . For all questions contact dc@taprootfoundation.org or visit their website at www.taprootfoundation.org .

2014 Keds Change Community, Change Your World Grant. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to girls and women between the ages of 13 and 24 to help achieve their goals of changing the world by creating change within their communities. Grants are awarded on a rolling basis, so applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. The grant will help support the costs of achieving these goals, whether it is related to civic duties, volunteerism, humanitarianism, or other goals. Completed applications must be received by October 20. To apply and for more information visit http://bravelifeproject.bravehearts.com/#grant_app

Youth Volunteers Honored - The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards is a nationwide program that honors young people in grades 5 to 12 who are volunteering in their communities. Youth who have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of application are eligible to apply. Local Honorees are selected in November and from those winners two State Honorees are chosen in each state and the District of Columbia. State Honorees receive an award of \$1,000 and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC, for national recognition events. Out of the State Honorees, ten National Honorees are selected to receive an additional award of \$5,000 as well as a \$5,000 grant for a nonprofit organization of their choice. The application deadline is November 4. Visit the Prudential website for online application information at <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc>

Eight Webinars for New Nonprofits. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program is announcing a new, on-demand webinar series for new nonprofit organizations at <http://www.lawhelp.org/dc/resource/legal-issues-for-new-nonprofits>. Legal Issues for New Nonprofits is an 8-part webinar series geared towards new organizations that recently received their 501(c)(3) status, as well as smaller nonprofits (for example, nonprofits that file IRS Form 990-N). These webinars explain many of the rules and best practices for maintaining your organization's tax-exempt status, including: Governance, fundraising and record-keeping requirements; a general overview for compliance with employment laws; protecting your organization's trademarks and copyrights; financial oversight by the Board of Directors and the basics of risk management to protect your organization and clients. There is no registration for these webinars--they are available for free at any time. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program is announcing a new, on-demand webinar series for new nonprofit organizations at: <http://www.lawhelp.org/dc/resource/legal-issues-for-new-nonprofits> For more information contact Regina Hopkins at rhopkins@dcbar.org

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2015 Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops - For Heart Grant Program. SHAPE America is accepting applications for the 2015 Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops - For Heart Grant Program. The \$2,500 grant supports professional development and provides funds to purchase school equipment. 2015 grantees will receive: \$1,300 professional development stipend to attend the 2015 SHAPE America National Convention & Expo in Seattle, WA from March 17-21, 2015. The stipend may be used towards convention registration, travel, lodging and/or per diem; one-year SHAPE America membership (if you are not a current SHAPE America member) and (1) copy of the 2014 National Standards & Grade-Level Outcomes for K-12 Physical Education; \$1,200 US Games gift certificate redeemable for equipment to enhance your school's physical education program. The gift voucher will be presented at the 2015 SHAPE America National Convention and Expo in Seattle, Washington; and Invitations to special events where you will meet physical education and JRFH/HFH leaders from around the country. Applications are due December 1. For more information visit

http://www.shapeamerica.org/jump/recognition/grantopportunities.cfm?utm_source=July+16%2C+2014&utm_campaign=July+16%2C+2014&utm_medium=email .

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